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## HAWAII.

*Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports through Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer that, during the week ended May 18, 449 rats were examined bacteriologically at the plague laboratory of the Service at Honolulu. No plague infection found.

Traps set each night, 468; ounces of poison placed, 77.

## Rats identified:

Mus decumanus.....	63
Mus rattus.....	143
Mus alexandrus.....	14
Mus musculus.....	91

## HONDURAS.

*Reports from Ceiba, fruit port—Sanitary work.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jumel reports as follows:

Week ended May 26. Present officially estimated population, 6,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week good. Road construction and surface drainage are important active factors in present scheme for local sanitary improvement. Several miles have already been completed. Weather very hot and dry.

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 20	Viator.....	17	0	0	0
22	Rosina.....	34	6	0	0
24	Marietta Di Giorgio.....	18	0	0	0
24	Harald.....	19	0	0	0

*Sanitary conditions at Coxenhole, island of Roatan.*

Doctor Jumel further reports, May 26:

May 21 I made an investigation of the prevailing health and sanitary conditions of Coxenhole, port of entry, island of Roatan, a brief report of which is as follows:

Coxenhole, port of entry, situated in the southwestern extremity of the island of Roatan and about 32 miles to the north-northeastward from Ceiba, is a small town with an estimated population of about 1,000 inhabitants, most of whom are settlers from Jamaica, the Cayman Islands, and British Honduras, with the exception of several white people and about 100 native Honduraneans. The town is scatteringly built along the beach of an open bay and is swept daily by strong trade winds, which exercise a destructive effect upon innumerable mosquitoes.

The port is a large distributing point for cocoanuts and other produce of the island, and on that account not a few fruit vessels call at the port for this class of cargo. The sanitary conditions, in a general way, are good. The streets are kept fairly well cleaned and are roughly equipped with surface drains. The dwelling houses are mostly